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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, which is a continuation of Serial Number 09/068,783 filed February 22, 1999.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 13, without prejudice.

At page 10, line 1:

[CLAIMS]

What is claimed is:

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